



**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
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PATENT
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In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended to September 4, 2008, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

ATTACHMENT: Wolf et al., Silicon Processing for the VLSI Era, Volume 1: Process Technology, 191-193 (2nd Ed. 2000)